

BEAR CREEK FIELD
05-1036 thru 05-1038

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Clarion Hotel Shreveport, Broadmoor Room, 1419 East 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bain Sand, Reservoir C; the Hodge-Hunt Sand; and the Brown-Ozley Sand**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, such unit being designated BAIN RC SUC.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as Operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Louisiana Minerals 7 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed additional unit, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 8-J Series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
6. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Louisiana Minerals 7 No. 1 Well as the unit well for H-H SUS and as the substitute unit well for BR-OZ SUAA, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944.
7. To find that completion, designation and use of the Louisiana Minerals 7 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for BR-OZ SUAA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand, underlying BR-OZ SUAA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
8. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-51, effective August 6, 1998, to include the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, underlying BAIN RC SUC, and the Hodge-Hunt Sand, underlying H-H SUS, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, and the Hodge-Hunt Sand, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-51.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-3, effective June 17, 2003.

The Brown-Ozley Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

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The Hodge-Hunt Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, as the Hosston Formation (restricted) and was subsequently renamed the Hodge-Hunt Sand.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**